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# COLD STORAGE REPORT

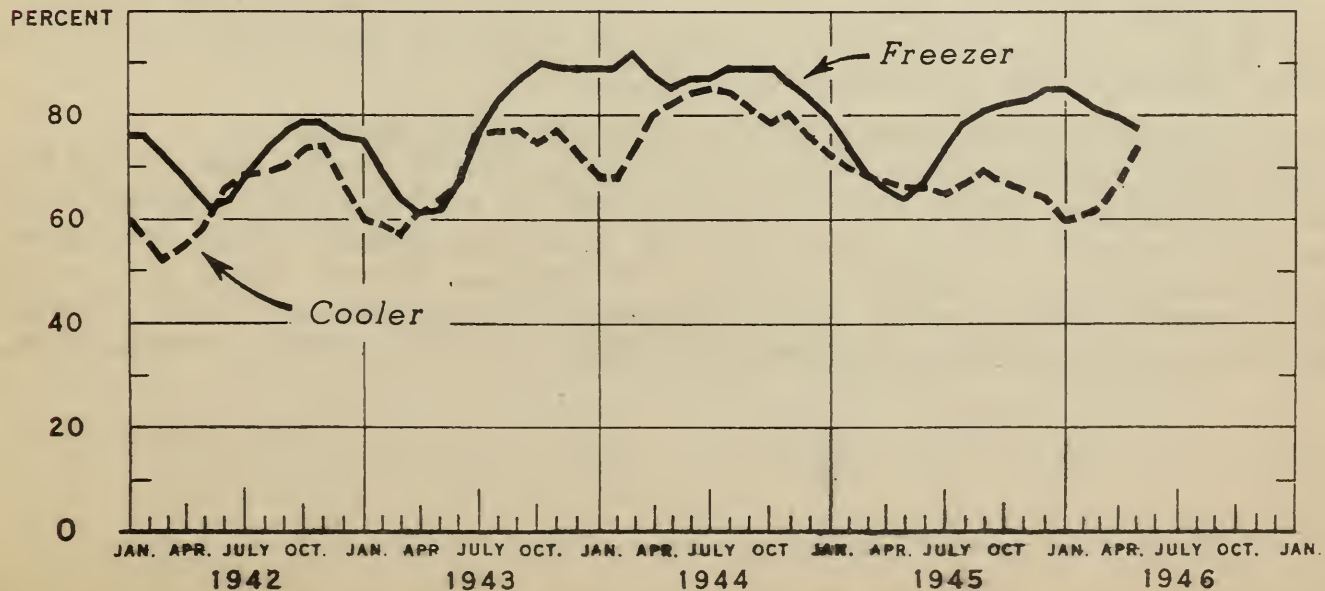
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46





Analysis of space and holdings May 1, 1946Occupancy of Public Warehouses at high level

Cooler occupancy in public warehouses moved up from 67 to 74 percent during April. This level is 11 points above the 5-year average for coolers but is 6 points below May 1, 1944, the heaviest storage year. As of May 1, there was, however, considerable cooler space unoccupied. For the country as a whole, more than enough space to hold 23,000 carloads of commodities was reported as unoccupied. Unoccupied space in the four large storage regions was roughly Middle Atlantic 6,000, East North Central 4,000, Pacific 6,000 and West North Central 1,000 carlots, respectively. Not all of this space is suitable for all cooler commodities, however.

Freezer occupancy moved from 80 (revised figure) to 78 percent. May 1 is usually the low point of the year for freezers, and 78 percent is a very high level for May 1. Unoccupied space in freezers was reported as some 8,000 carlots for the country as a whole, compared with 7,000 reported as unoccupied on April 1. Occupancy figures for the 18 key warehousing cities show that both coolers and freezers are well filled but not extremely tight. Both cooler and freezer space is fairly plentiful in private warehouses and meat packing plants. Apple houses are empty.

General commodity movement

The overall weights of both cooler and freezer commodities decreased during April. The out-movement by weight with an increase in occupancy in coolers is accounted for by the into-store movement of shell eggs a bulky, light weight commodity. Commodities moving out were apples, pears, canned fruit and vegetables, fish, cheese, beef, pork, lard and unclassified items. Dried fruits, nuts, shell eggs, dried eggs, sausage and canned meats moved into coolers.

All freezer items moved out of storage except cream and frozen eggs. On a percentage basis some commodities moved out of store by 25 percent or more of total holdings, although the overall out-movement by weight was only 6 percent.

Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks decrease seasonally

Frozen fruit holdings on May 1 were 289 million pounds. The net withdrawal of frozen fruits during April 1946 was 33 million pounds. This withdrawal was a third greater than average. Frozen fruit stocks remaining in storage, however, were more than twice normal May 1 holdings. The into-storage movement of strawberries had begun by May 1 in Southern States. This movement was earlier than usual.

Frozen vegetable stocks May 1 were 139 million pounds--about twice the 5-year average holdings. The 8 million pound net withdrawal of vegetables during April was less than the normal out of storage movement. Asparagus, broccoli and cauliflower moved into store during April, when they normally move out.

Fresh fruits left in store April 1 were negligible: 1.5 million bushels apples, 35,000 bushels of pears and 22 million pounds of other fresh fruits. Fresh vegetable holdings were also diminished during April.

Storage of Dairy Products below; Poultry Products above average

More cream than normal is being stored this year as revealed by record May 1 stocks of 23 million pounds while butter and cheese holdings are below average. During April cream holdings almost doubled, 11 million pounds moving into store. This movement was some 7 million pounds above normal. Butter stocks were reduced 1 million pounds during April. This contra-trend butter movement left 14 million pounds in warehouses--only one-third normal May 1 stocks. Cheese stocks, also,

moved contra-seasonally out of storage during April with a decrease in holdings amounting to 3 million pounds. The 84 million pounds stored May 1 were two-thirds the normal May 1 holdings.

May 1 shell egg stocks of 6.4 million cases were the second highest on record, the stocks being 600 thousand cases below May 1, 1944, holdings. The April increase in shell egg stocks was only .1 million cases or 4 percent above average. May 1, 1946, holdings of frozen eggs totalled 200 million pounds--18 million pounds below the record holdings May 1, 1944. April in-movement of frozen eggs was 7 million pounds less than the average April in-movement and fell short of the 1945 April increase by 5 million pounds.

Frozen poultry stocks decreased by 64 million pounds during April. This decrease was more than twice the normal poultry withdrawal for April. May 1 stocks of 256 million pounds, however, were two and one-half times average May 1 holdings.

#### Meats and Meat Products move out of storage

Meats and meat products continued to be withdrawn from storage during April--lard moving out contra-seasonally. Some 16 million pounds of beef were withdrawn during April 1946, compared with an in-movement of 36 million pounds in 1945 and a normal withdrawal of 3 million pounds. Beef stocks, which for more than a year have been above average, had by May 1 dropped to 12 million pounds below average.

The decrease in pork was some less than normal due to already depleted stocks. May 1 holdings of pork were 378 million pounds--216 million pounds below average. Total meats--622 million pounds--were only three-fourths the normal May 1 storage load. Some 10 million pounds of lard were withdrawn from storage during April, leaving 70 million pounds in store--one-third the five-year average stocks.

#### Fishery products move out of store

The movement in fishery products was heavier than normal for this season, 8.5 million pounds of frozen fish moving out of store during April. Holdings are, however, some 45 million pounds above May 1 holdings last year and 35 million pounds above the five-year average. Items showing the largest out-movement were halibut, mackerel, salmon, whiting, lake herring, and shrimp. Some items moved into store by appreciable quantities. Cured and smoked products on May 1 amounted to 16.5 million pounds, giving a total for all fishery products of 92 million pounds.

#### Storage outlook

According to past records, cooler occupancy reaches a summer peak about July 1 due to egg storage, then slows up until the apple crop begins to move into store. The egg movement slows down noticeably after May 1. Average change in cooler occupancy between May 1 and July 1 is an increase of 6 to 7 points. Should the movement this year be normal, occupancy on July 1 would be 80 to 81 percent. This would not cause an extremely tight situation because of the cooler space situation in private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants.

Freezers are well filled with two or three commodities which are not moving out at normal rates--particularly frozen fruits and vegetables. Freezers in private plants and in meat-packing plants show an easier situation in space than in public houses. Should freezer occupancy between now and November move normally space would be extremely tight.

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Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

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**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**  
**MAY 1, 1946**

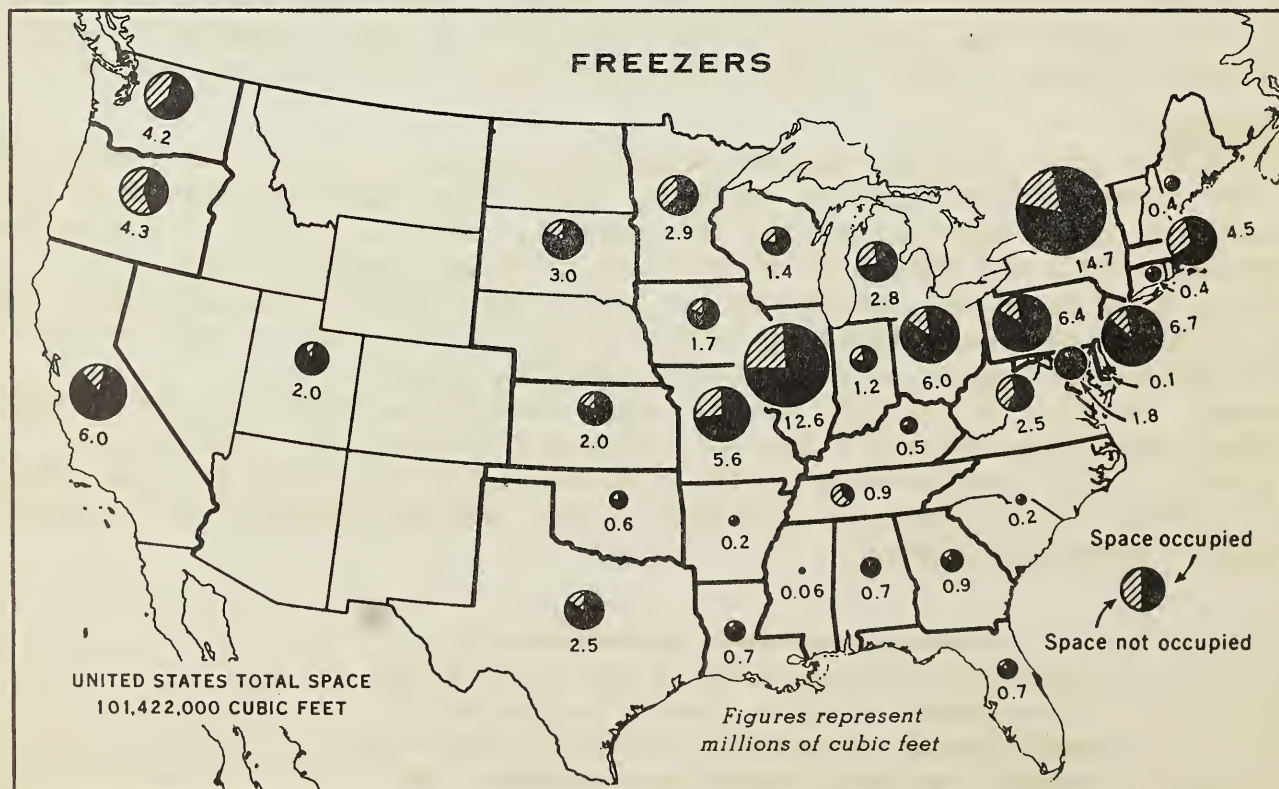
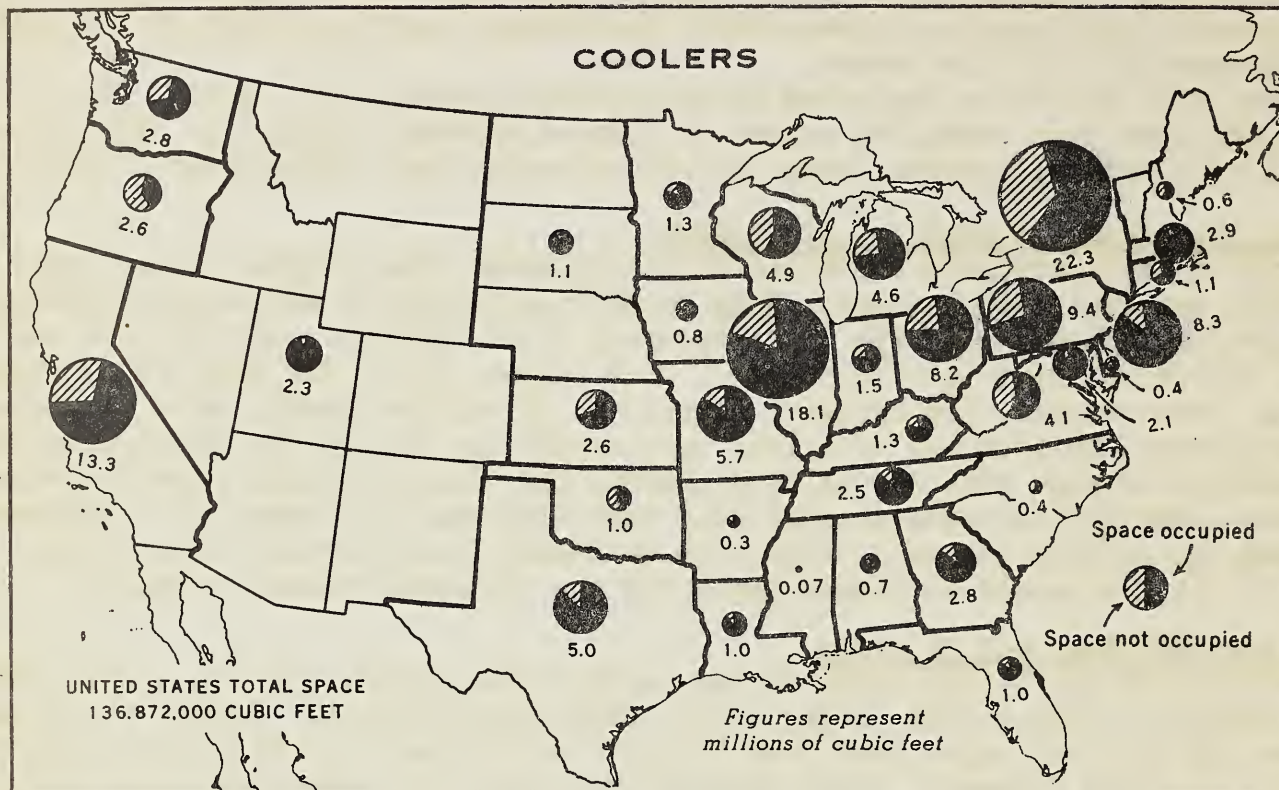


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		May 1, 1945		Apr. 1, 1946		May 1, 1946 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	56	58	64	60	55	82	60	80
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	63	53	89	41	81	72	96	69
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	53	61	67	74	67	91	69	90
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	61	63	81	84	75	74	86	71
New York.....	22,257	14,681	58	64	60	69	58	86	63	82
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	69	46	75	80	82	92	88	90
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	57	67	69	73	64	89	73	87
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	61	66	65	72	65	89	70	85
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	69	69	71	67	71	90	77	87
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	72	75	83	89	65	82	76	80
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	64	62	57	50	70	78	81	76
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	57	64	60	57	77	78	75	74
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	64	67	75	56	59	89	59	78
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	67	68	64	57	70	82	77	79
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	72	72	58	54	59	66	81	64
Iowa.....	772	1,706	77	75	59	62	54	79	85	82
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	74	68	73	56	73	70	85	73
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	73	70	69	63	91	81	94	82
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	77	78	72	70	62	81	70	82
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	77	73	70	60	69	74	82	76
Delaware.....	403	139	60	66	52	81	49	90	77	96
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	75	82	84	87	87	95	94	94
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	51	68	68	77	49	64	60	60
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	46	56	60	57	77	92	56	89
Georgia.....	2,766	912	66	67	81	81	87	95	88	86
Florida.....	992	693	65	71	84	81	84	90	87	85
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	63	73	74	81	68	86	75	85
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	67	69	76	53	79	77	81	74
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	70	69	80	78	80	36	88	38
Alabama.....	678	636	74	79	77	73	86	89	92	93
Mississippi.....	73	64	90	59	100	17	100	67	100	90
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	73	73	78	70	81	55	86	58
Arkansas.....	329	200	63	77	88	72	71	61	84	85
Louisiana.....	994	742	76	76	87	86	89	91	92	83
Oklahoma.....	989	608	72	72	82	66	35	85	43	81
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	73	75	68	62	76	78	87	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	75	77	73	67	72	80	81	85
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	83	83	81	69	88	94	94	90
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	53	47	64	66	61	57	69	61
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	39	44	47	45	30	45	38	42
California.....	13,344	6,025	50	74	55	77	57	86	71	85
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	49	57	55	63	54	66	65	65
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	63	67	66	64	67	80	74	78

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.



**COOLERS**

41.8  
6.0  
6.8  
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Space occupied  
Space not occupied

UNITED STATES TOTAL SPACE  
186,246,000 CUBIC FEET

*Figures represent  
millions of cubic feet*

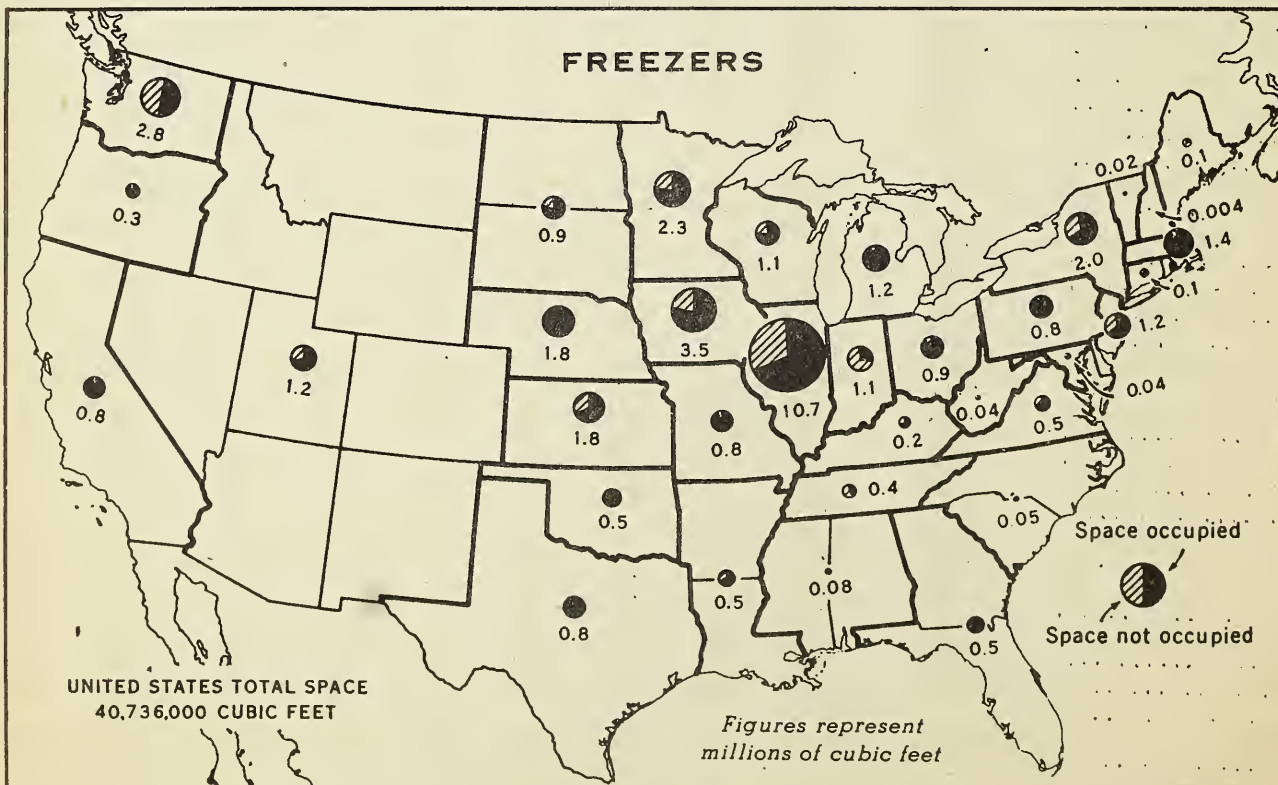




Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MAY 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	67	85	2,176	776	100	95
New York.....	2,035	1,070	57	81	5,086	592	93	83
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	82	566	588	100	60
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	52	100	1,804	355	87	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	55	84	7,456	1,533	91	74
Ohio.....	692	450	78	91	4,218	442	98	91
Indiana.....	201	207	100	--	2,419	910	88	72
Illinois.....	308	855	99	98	13,538	9,778	69	66
Michigan.....	1,298	828	48	95	1,988	414	98	98
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	74	58	2,226	885	91	73
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,526	2,514	68	84	24,389	12,429	77	69
Minnesota.....	132	651	79	28	2,871	1,678	79	89
Iowa.....	515	631	87	100	9,385	2,886	91	76
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	100
Mo. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	100	86
Kansas.....	870	399	44	56	4,865	1,428	84	67
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	83	76	26,849	8,897	91	82
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	--	100	850	55	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	--	100	1,913	558	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	86	80	1,713	358	72	50
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	82	95	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	81	90	1,944	416	73	51
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	80	--	1,680	530	98	93
Texas.....	350	80	93	83	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	93	83	4,070	1,287	98	96
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	185	87	19	2,059	543	98	99
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	34	33	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	74	28	2,644	749	97	100
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	62	43	1,314	422	92	96
California.....	98	84	84	88	3,152	623	100	97
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	67	45	4,466	1,115	98	97
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	69	75	75,907	27,760	87	79

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses 3/

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MAY 1, 1946

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	—	—	E. S. Central..	332	71	—	—
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	23	49	W. S. Central..	340	15	28	—
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	27	68	Mountain.....	412	24	—	—
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	28	38	Pacific.....	49,394	198	21	79
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	10	52	U. S. Total <u>2/</u>	97,478	1,062	20	58

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

3/ Space in apple houses closed for the summer is not included in above percentages.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities  
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Apr. 1, 1945		May 1, 1945		Apr. 1, 1946		May 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	83	39	—	38	76	70	86	64
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	49	62	52	66	59	91	78	89
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	52	63	58	63	71	75	87	77
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	73	68	79	67	85	95	91	87
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	58	66	61	58	70	92	76	91
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	61	57	66	70	73	81	94	84
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	67	62	68	63	82	83	77	80
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	67	42	66	37	84	68	91	72
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	76	73	65	73	92	95	92	93
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	43	65	65	69	64	80	90	75
New York.....	14,788	10,710	70	80	76	79	79	92	89	89
Omaha.....	751	2,583	96	62	95	66	90	89	92	90
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	72	33	76	88	65	96	76	94
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	76	75	75	61	71	89	80	87
Portland.....	685	2,055	51	56	57	60	18	48	24	49
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	89	86	54	77	80	94	81	94
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	89	74	75	51	77	76	87	84
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	65	72	73	64	69	73	75	67
Total.....	65,609	60,334	68	65	69	66	74	82	84	81

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.



Table 5. — May holdings and changes during April 1946 <sup>1/</sup>

Cooler				Freezer			
Commodities		Holdings	Net Change	Commodities		Holdings	Net Change
		May 1	during Apr.			May 1	during Apr.
		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.			"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.
Apples.....	69,936	-99,120	-59	Fruits.....	289,433	-32,332	-10
Pears.....	1,750	-6,000	-77	Vegetables....	138,554	-8,840	-6
Dried & ev. Fts.	95,716	10,043	12	Cream.....	23,273	11,308	95
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	2,384	-1,728	-42	Cream'y butter	13,885	-1,040	-7
Nuts & Nutmeats.	136,749	7,746	6	Eggs.....	200,009	50,299	34
Fish*.....	12,320	-1,162	-9	Poultry.....	256,333	-63,694	-20
Cheese.....	84,175	-2,823	-3	Beef.....	136,742	-14,751	-10
Shell eggs.....	286,875	117,180	69	Pork.....	208,992	-13,923	-6
Dried eggs.....	23,389	3,797	19	Sausage.....	11,855	-4,583	-25
Beef.....	4,179	-1,509	-27	Lamb & mutton,	11,578	-3,935	-25
Pork.....	168,989	-4,849	-3	Veal.....	3,636	-1,281	-26
Sausage.....	8,387	1,976	31	Edible offal..	44,226	-4,970	-10
Canned meats....	23,884	848	4	Lard & fat....	637	-168	-21
Lard & pork fat.	69,911	-9,722	-12	Fish*.....	64,680	-6,103	-9
Other.....	349,611	-30,229	-8	Other.....	35,455	-3,123	-8
Total.....	1,338,255	-15,552	-1	Total.....	1,439,288	-97,136	-6

<sup>1/</sup> For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

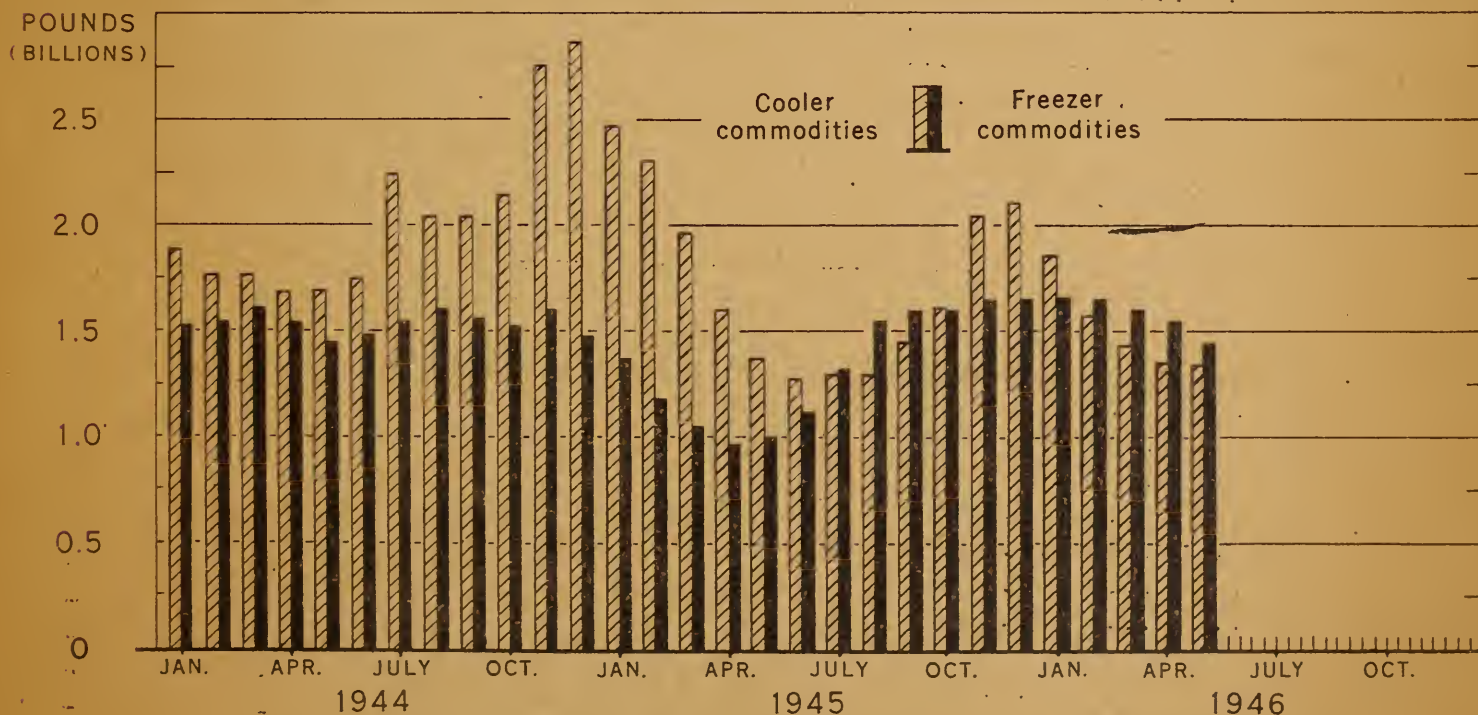


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING APRIL AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 3 million bushels; April 1945 decrease was 6 million bushels; average April decrease is 5 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 0.1 million bushels; April 1945 decrease was 0.2 million bushels; average April decrease is 0.1 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	8	21	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes	2,182	1,992	2,546	980
Apples.....Eastern boxes	1,128	1,758	448	245
Apples.....bushel baskets	1,048	1,714	528	232
Total Apples.....bushels	4,382	5,527	3,522	1,457
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	3	3	5	3
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1	1	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	44	22	148	32
Pears.....bushel baskets	2	6	2	-
Total Pears.....bushels	50	32	155	35
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	15,800	9,400	21,698
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	-	74,961	85,673	95,716
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	-	3,502	4,112	2,384
Potatoes..... "	-	(	111,986	96,129
Onions..... "	-	{155,987}	20,609	5,006
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-	(	26,449	20,811
Nuts in shell..... "	-	35,026	33,586	33,317
Nutmeats..... "	-	61,387	95,417	103,432

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	May 1, 1945	May 1, 1946	May 1, 1945	May 1, 1946
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	356	24	-	-
New York.....	880	98	11	14
New Jersey.....	337	113	-	11
Pennsylvania.....	342	79	3	4
Ohio.....	162	65	3	1
Illinois.....	227	172	-	2
Michigan.....	162	24	-	-
Missouri.....	55	26	2	-
Virginia & West Va.....	940	35	5	-
Washington.....	846	395	-	-
Oregon.....	124	24	-	-
California.....	663	295	7	1
Other States 1/.....	433	107	1	2
Total.....	5,527	1,457	32	35

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".



Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING APRIL AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 33 million pounds; April 1945 decreased by 25 million pounds; average April change is a decrease of 24 million pounds.  
 Frozen vegetables decreased by 8 million pounds; April 1945 decreased by 18 million pounds; average April change is a decrease of 13 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

## FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	44,765	64,291	57,511
Blackberries.....	3,476	4,356	12,636	10,717
Cherries.....	13,022	13,569	16,231	13,825
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	2,403	3,904	5,733	4,728
Raspberries.....	8,449	6,140	10,324	9,034
Strawberries.....	17,497	12,681	13,781	15,635
Grapes.....	-	8,671	11,758	10,398
Plums and prunes.....	-	6,394	14,238	13,058
Peaches.....	-	15,468	50,434	49,481
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	12,171	23,743	22,101
Apricots.....	-	-	24,626	23,296
Blueberries.....	-	-	15,245	13,002
All other fruits.....	71,648	40,752	52,435	46,647
Total.....	116,495	168,871	321,765	289,433

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	3,872	3,763	4,825	6,009
Beans, lima.....	7,304	5,054	9,197	7,479
Beans, snap.....	4,601	6,187	11,079	8,931
Broccoli.....	2,521	5,153	14,482	15,181
Cauliflower.....	-	2,096	4,966	5,282
Corn, sweet.....	5,510	8,888	13,434	10,912
Peas, green.....	16,781	13,657	29,340	21,426
Spinach.....	7,288	12,178	16,718	21,932
Brussels sprouts.....	-	1,936	3,398	3,320
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	4,966	5,536	5,277
Baked beans.....	-	1,720	949	823
Vegetable purees.....	-	524	402	643
All other vegetables.....	23,010	17,998	32,062	31,339
Total.....	70,287	84,120	147,394	132,554

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING APRIL AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 11 million pounds; April 1945 increase was 8 million pounds; average April change is an increase of 4 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 1 million pounds; April 1945 was an increase of 15 million pounds; average April increase is 3 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 3 million pounds; April 1945 was an increase of 11 million pounds; average April increase is 7 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 2.6 million cases; April 1945 increase was 2 million cases; average April increase is 2.5 million cases.

Frozen eggs increased by 50 million pounds; April 1945 increase was 55 million pounds; average April increase is 57 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 64 million pounds; April 1945 decrease was 24 million pounds; average April decrease is 31 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
CREAM					
- Thousands -					
Fluid.....	lb. }	14,502	12,720	8,751	18,395
Plastic.....	lb. }		5,390	3,214	4,878
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	39,926	45,139	14,925	13,885
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	115,366	108,675	74,420	72,834
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,128	343	441	422
Brick and munster.....	lb.	494	51	123	153
All other varieties.....	lb.	15,814	9,363	12,014	10,766
Total cheese.....	lb.	133,802	118,432	86,998	84,175
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	4,919	3,823	3,771	6,375
Frozen eggs, total <u>1</u> /.....	lb.	163,790	169,526	149,710	200,009
Whites.....	lb.	25,924	20,655	19,593	32,136
Yolks.....	lb.	18,463	12,813	14,842	22,143
Whole.....	lb.	85,239	97,287	76,184	94,813
Unclassified.....	lb.	34,164	38,771	39,091	50,917
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.		77,778	19,592	23,389
Whole.....	lb.		77,584	19,521	23,111
Yolk.....	lb.		148	64	272
Albumen.....	lb.		46	7	6
Total eggs <u>1</u> /.....	case	9,287	16,122	9,722	14,048
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,080	2,107	9,607	7,471
Fryers.....	lb.	5,538	5,482	20,357	13,681
Roasters.....	lb.	16,355	22,509	48,139	35,626
Fowls.....	lb.	20,166	23,828	63,577	47,853
Turkeys.....	lb.	29,210	32,682	123,920	106,459
Ducks.....	lb.	985	316	1,772	2,451
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	9,471	6,990	17,534	14,398
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	9,826	23,841	35,321	28,394
Total poultry.....	lb.	95,631	117,755	320,027	256,333

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.



Table 10. -- Dairy and poultry holdings by states May 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	283	257	408	221	125	4,690	16,217
Other States.....			123	101	45	2,050	4,236
NEW ENGLAND.....			531	322	170	6,740	21,053
New York.....	4,010	536	1,909	1,942	550	15,281	44,950
New Jersey.....	734	36	1,050	950	649	8,999	20,138
Pennsylvania.....	1,730	689	839	1,680	325	3,574	12,158
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			3,798	7,572	1,524	32,754	77,246
Ohio.....	711	222	828	1,270	250	7,490	6,679
Indiana.....	7	1	240	30	46	4,097	777
Illinois.....	462	60	1,378	1,497	1,450	28,721	47,573
Michigan.....	263	153	176	3,892	174	4,168	5,370
Wisconsin.....	1,304	10	485	40,690	70	2,138	2,162
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			3,107	47,379	1,990	46,614	62,561
Minnesota.....	2,224	221	460	1,195	216	6,613	6,007
Iowa.....	288	35	166	146	112	8,491	3,638
Missouri.....	274	508	440	2,965	270	27,899	14,302
Dakotas.....			68	38	-	506	81
Nebraska.....			454	96	150	19,535	12,204
Kansas.....			138	242	176	11,622	1,256
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			1,726	4,702	924	74,666	37,488
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			679	2,046	290	5,717	7,894
Kentucky.....			3	-	14	1,085	779
Tennessee.....			142	1,109	134	2,634	861
Ala. and Mississippi.....			70	-	34	501	511
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			215	1,109	182	4,220	2,151
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			332	66	24	1,223	998
Oklahoma.....			32	409	24	3,714	702
Texas.....	126	295	256	2,600	190	13,793	3,019
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			620	3,074	232	12,730	4,713
Colorado.....			265	330	102	917	1,742
Other States.....			130	2,693	116	577	4,959
MOUNTAIN.....			395	3,028	218	1,494	6,701
Washington.....			318	16	174	904	9,032
Oregon.....			504	1,487	97	331	7,943
California.....	1,616	478	1,932	2,099	568	7,339	19,546
PACIFIC.....			2,814	3,602	639	9,074	36,521
Other States, cream only.....	4,563	1,372					
UNITED STATES.....	18,395	4,878	15,895	72,834	6,375	200,009	256,333

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,177	4,226	4,112	5,144
Bluefish.....	61	24	100	142
Butterfish.....	269	61	267	138
Cod, Had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	956	737	1,742	1,661
Croakers.....	717	392	416	294
Eels.....	152	71	177	144
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	7,046	4,758	14,519	15,002
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	652	657	2,070	1,877
Halibut.....	2,056	516	2,396	1,143
Herring sea.....	1,690	953	782	1,045
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets).....	900	652	3,119	2,510
Mullet.....	299	109	1,589	1,269
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,204	1,207	2,164	2,313
Salmon (all species).....	1,697	964	7,215	5,030
Scup (porgies).....	288	136	914	740
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted)...	118	74	808	554
Shad and shad roe.....	596	287	293	292
Smelts (sea).....	1,540	2,172	2,059	1,803
Swordfish.....	158	89	867	546
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	1,401	1,487	6,246	5,318
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	5,722	5,221	10,204	10,032
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	419	555	1,326	1,218
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)...	632	236	207	220
Catfish and bullheads.....	106	25	208	175
Chubs.....	121	78	530	447
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)...	1,072	354	3,255	2,588
Lake trout.....	426	285	838	788
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	425	132	204	189
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	229	15	28	46
Suckers.....	49	92	31	34
Tullibee.....	243	203	491	399
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	157	49	54	84
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	254	36	255	239
Whitefish.....	1,323	1,031	1,893	1,501
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,357	484	905	938
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	226	93	425	424
Scallops.....	314	328	463	405
Shrimp.....	2,459	2,671	8,753	6,935
Squid.....	229	169	869	620
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	728	880	1,471	1,492
Frozen fish, total.....	40,468	32,509	84,265	75,739
Cured fish, total.....	17,140	17,565	17,705	16,575
Total, all fish.....	57,608	50,074	101,970	92,314

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.



Table 12. — Meats and meat products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING APRIL AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 16 million pounds; April 1945 change was an increase of 37 million pounds; average April change is a decrease of 3 million pounds.  
 Pork decreased by 19 million pounds; April 1945 decrease was 32 million pounds; average April decrease is 23 million pounds.

Other meats decreased by 12 million pounds; April 1945 decrease was 3 million pounds; average April decrease is 5 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 9 million pounds; April 1945 change was an increase of 3 million pounds; average April increase is 9 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

## BEEF

Frozen.....	140,613	183,570	150,172	135,575
In cure, cured and smoked.....	12,716	6,654	7,009	5,346
Total beef.....	153,329	190,224	157,181	140,921

## PORK

Frozen.....	272,591	101,772	205,839	189,654
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	118,220	71,267	40,564	43,524
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	203,584	121,409	150,350	144,823
Total pork.....	594,395	294,448	396,753	377,981

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products...	-	25,382	22,849	20,242
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	10,348	11,541	15,513	11,578
Frozen veal.....	-	5,892	4,917	3,636
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	16,640	23,036	23,824
All edible offal 1/.....	86,523	23,412	49,196	44,236
Total other meats & meat products..	96,871	82,807	115,511	103,566

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	844,595	567,539	609,745	622,708
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## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	231,025	51,086	73,023	68,428
Rendered Pork fat.....		2,680	2,115	2,000
Total.....		53,766	90,438	70,548

HIDES & PELTS.....	-	67,924	89,958	75,907
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	3,750	19,067	9,711	4,226	4,778	803	2,511	1,690	10,975	57,511
Blackberries.....	"	274	3,046	2,621	422	288	216	630	254	2,966	10,717
Cherries.....	"	487	5,644	3,406	1,265	391	58	464	525	1,365	13,825
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	117	929	1,119	412	141	8	77	69	1,056	4,728
Raspberries.....	"	1,083	3,498	2,427	514	111	17	113	112	1,219	9,034
Strawberries.....	"	905	3,614	2,007	607	1,021	2,141	1,777	270	3,213	15,635
Grapes.....	"	44	4,02	3,813	473	28	51	170	126	1,286	10,398
Plums and prunes.....	"	644	3,339	4,037	1,233	221	43	202	215	2,464	13,058
Peaches.....	"	1,557	14,621	13,335	4,719	3,753	951	1,964	1,003	7,578	49,481
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	768	10,355	4,353	764	2,102	210	407	253	2,884	22,101
Apricots.....	"	23	4,507	6,612	2,917	822	317	1,337	474	6,287	23,296
Blueberries.....	"	1,444	5,095	4,246	761	607	-	40	3	806	12,002
All other fruits.....	"	1,919	14,471	16,986	2,150	2,386	377	1,077	1,002	6,279	46,647
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	130	1,833	951	362	269	8	60	74	2,322	6,009
Beans, Lima.....	"	315	2,972	965	314	972	98	55	206	1,582	7,479
Beans, Snap.....	"	213	3,340	1,567	293	846	30	145	76	1,801	8,931
Broccoli.....	"	419	5,784	2,622	457	683	25	283	108	4,795	15,181
Cauliflower.....	"	246	1,955	902	227	468	11	80	39	1,358	5,282
Corn, sweet.....	"	151	4,457	2,233	441	938	66	316	246	2,064	10,912
Leaf, green.....	"	732	9,281	3,350	1,198	1,013	132	519	341	4,860	21,426
Spinach.....	"	1,226	7,388	3,353	1,027	1,867	176	924	226	5,645	21,932
Brussels sprouts.....	"	73	1,050	435	192	255	10	155	60	1,084	3,320
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	199	2,408	703	831	174	2	50	53	849	5,277
Baked beans.....	"	55	383	163	125	-	-	6	16	75	823
Vegetable purees.....	"	36	331	25	46	111	-	2	7	85	643
All other vegetables.....	"	1,028	13,975	3,736	1,131	2,556	587	720	209	7,397	31,339
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	27	290	278	43	47	30	21	7	714	1,457
Fresh Pears.....	"	-	29	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	35
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	1,272	7,997	3,916	1,773	2,490	902	1,376	117	1,865	21,698
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	3,453	49,340	16,127	7,165	6,552	1,641	2,419	96	8,923	95,716
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	1,274	298	161	14	7	2	-	628	2,384
Potatoes.....	"	208	10,939	18,115	5,661	3,308	1,546	4,728	5,220	46,384	96,129
Onions.....	"	63	1,766	823	96	80	63	35	-	2,076	5,006
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	1,420	4,677	7,618	1,255	710	391	690	90	3,340	20,811
Nuts in shell.....	"	37	6,450	12,201	2,737	4,683	888	4,568	65	1,688	33,317
Nutmeats.....	"	10,008	22,552	41,051	7,526	7,242	837	2,393	952	10,871	103,432

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## Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	549	6,474	2,947	3,090	2,563	568	260	255	1,639	18,395
Cream, plastic.....	"	336	1,263	451	801	431	518	340	116	622	4,878
Butter, creamery.....	"	531	3,798	3,107	1,726	679	215	620	395	2,814	13,885
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	322	7,572	47,379	4,702	2,046	1,109	3,074	3,026	3,602	72,834
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	95	252	1	9	-	2	30	33	422
Cheese, Brick and unster.....	"	-	-	55	-	29	-	62	6	1	153
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	36	4,899	2,734	272	106	46	1,935	23	715	10,766
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	170	1,524	1,990	924	290	132	238	218	839	6,375
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	6,740	32,754	46,614	74,666	5,717	4,220	18,730	1,494	9,074	200,009
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	19	12,104	2,864	3,505	220	221	3,112	267	1,057	23,389
FROZEN COUNTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	885	1,820	1,932	1,463	233	29	76	27	1,006	7,471
Fryers.....	"	529	3,299	4,880	2,008	1,206	102	243	108	1,306	13,681
Roasters.....	"	4,655	19,343	6,617	3,609	229	77	57	3	1,045	35,626
Poultry.....	"	3,367	10,587	13,537	12,669	855	211	967	269	5,391	47,853
Turkeys.....	"	9,756	30,441	20,131	12,572	2,478	533	1,898	5,025	23,625	106,459
Ducks.....	"	84	1,471	638	93	77	14	10	-	64	2,451
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,334	5,220	3,602	1,919	79	665	945	-	634	14,398
Unclassified.....	"	443	5,065	11,224	3,164	2,737	520	522	1,269	3,450	28,394
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	9,613	33,639	30,478	38,838	4,160	1,298	4,831	2,033	10,635	135,575
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	58	569	1,828	1,864	262	165	97	70	433	5,346
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,076	18,008	58,782	81,050	6,506	7,064	7,424	1,301	6,423	123,634
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	268	5,287	13,460	17,368	4,900	632	783	346	480	43,524
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	5,240	18,346	35,936	63,042	4,886	2,150	5,623	1,958	7,642	144,823
Sausage room products.....	"	1,633	6,041	3,971	2,196	1,076	2,045	547	236	2,497	20,242
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	460	3,536	2,527	1,937	721	145	454	284	1,514	11,578
Veal, frozen.....	"	348	540	1,280	661	202	156	265	5	179	3,626
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	324	4,461	4,775	10,970	519	17	687	304	1,827	23,684
All edible offal.....	"	910	5,718	18,164	13,115	2,320	645	1,213	1,158	993	44,226
Lard.....	"	2,204	28,212	13,811	15,539	3,165	559	1,401	1,001	2,596	68,488
Rendered pork fat.....	"	22	161	322	877	43	9	49	19	56	2,060
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	4,022	44,215	22,377	768	342	1,433	1,159	1,541	75,907
Fish.....	"	10,434	17,634	12,661	5,069	7,644	4,000	2,270	467	15,540*	75,799

\* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, May 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	36
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	404	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,269	15,673
Other fresh fruit & vegetables.....	"	189	442	-	30	132	-	-	-	1,010	1,603
Frozen fruit.....	"	30	1,330	4	16	88	532	-	-	133	2,133
Frozen vegetables.....	"	42	241	29	4	370	-	42	-	-	728
Fried fruits.....	"	84	4,122	711	1,310	1,729	-	-	-	89	8,045
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	142	326	238	20	20	45	146	54	1,580	2,571
American Cheese.....	"	44	4,634	6,935	726	1,247	377	2,050	41	294	16,348
Shell eggs.....	Cases	1	59	26	8	-	2	2	2	72	172
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	-	302	447	16,301	53	80	1,696	-	-	18,979
Fried eggs.....	"	19	11,484	1,776	2,332	186	109	3,190	-	996	20,042
Poultry.....	"	305	2,571	205	1,131	362	53	158	14	3,063	7,367
MEATS & FISH PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	5,203	15,781	9,942	20,786	438	25	381	1,050	1,400	55,006
Pork.....	"	902	14,888	6,392	11,996	466	129	575	133	1,469	36,950
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	1,347	3,857	2,417	157	77	92	349	61	1,817	10,174
Lamb & mutton.....	"	148	332	209	689	4	-	15	22	1,003	2,422
Veal.....	"	83	22	23	12	-	-	-	-	15	160
Edible offal.....	"	-	230	20	51	-	-	-	-	45	346
Lard & rendered Pork fat.....	"	673	23,504	179	248	1,055	-	743	81	839	27,322
FISH.....	Pounds	101	73	9	-	22	4	150	-	88	447

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. In endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.



Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government\*

Commodity	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	May 1 1945	Apr. 1 1946	May 1 1946
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		233	79	36
Potatoes.....	lb.		68,293	23,888	15,673
Other fresh fruit & vegetables....	lb.		10,105	3,553	1,803
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		3,145	2,536	2,133
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		4,819	821	728
Dried fruits.....	lb.		13,151	11,542	8,045
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	15,619	21,578	4,748	2,571
American Cheese.....	lb.		42,811	22,287	16,348
Shell eggs.....	case	309	956	179	172
Frozen eggs.....	lb.		17,601	32,880	18,879
Dried eggs.....	lb.		71,922	16,514	20,042
Poultry.....	lb.		76,499	8,533	7,867
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		103,511	47,849	55,006
Pork.....	lb.	50,603	63,625	24,499	36,950
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		13,495	9,845	10,174
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		5,609	1,804	2,422
Veal.....	lb.		1,783	302	160
Edible offal.....	lb.		1,420	547	346
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	109,960	27,708	32,656	27,322
FISH.....	lb.		3,377	557	447
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	190,087	604,658	257,208	236,384

\* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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